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Daniel Yohannes et al.) Examiner:
) Kahsay Habte
Serial No.: 10/670,077)
) Art Unit: 1624
Filed: September 23, 2003)
) Confirmation No.: 6869
For: Heterocyclic Compounds as Ligands of)
the GABA_A Receptor)

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In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Response to Office Action Mailed October 7, 2004 (32 sheets); and
 - b. Information Disclosure Statement (2 sheets); and
 - c. Form PTO-1449 (1 sheets).
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MAILED OCTOBER 7, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 30 of this paper.